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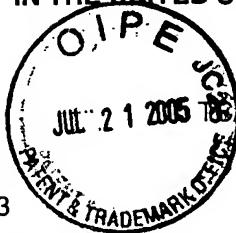
In re Patent Application of

KAJIMOTO et al.

Serial No. 10/716,661

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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING SILICON WAFER



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Date: July 21, 2005

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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Applicant claims "small entity" status. Statement filed herewith

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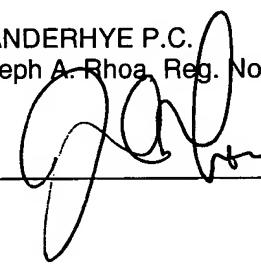
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated April 28, 2005, please amend the
above-identified application as follows: